

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Novel Wound Irrigation Device and Method**, specification for which

| ☐ is attach | ed hereto. | | | |
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| ■ was filed | d <u>November 29, 2000</u> | , Serial No | 09/725,828 | · |
| I hereby state that I have by any amendment ref | | e contents of the abo | ove-identified specification | ation, including the claims, as amended |
| I acknowledge the duty Code of Federal Regu | | h is material to the e | examination of this ap | oplication in accordance with Title 37, |
| or inventor's certificate | | entified any foreign | | of any foreign application(s) for patent t or inventor's certificate having a filing |
| Application Serial No. | Country | F | iling Date | Priority Claimed |
| I hereby claim priority | benefits under Title 35, Unit | ted States Code §11 | 9 of any provisional | application(s) for patent listed below: |
| Application | | | • | |
| Serial No. | | Filing Date | | Priority Claimed |
| 60/220,247 | | 24 July 2000 | | Yes |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 and/or §365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
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| 09/184,368 | 02 November 1998 | pending |
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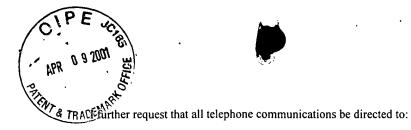
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following persons registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all divisions and continuations thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David R. Saliwanchik, Reg. No. 31,794; Jeff Lloyd, Reg. No. 35,589; Doran R. Pace, Reg. No. 38,261; Christine Q. McLeod, Reg. No. 36,213; Jay M. Sanders, Reg. No. 39,355; James S. Parker, Reg. No. 40,119; Frank C. Eisenschenk, Reg. No. 45,332; Jean Kyle, Reg. No. 36,987; Seth M. Blum, Reg. No. 45,489; Glenn P. Ladwig, Reg. No. 46,853.

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